

Department of Performing Arts

The North Georgia College and State University Department of Performing Arts offers the following degree programs:

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Master of Music (refer to Graduate Bulletin)

The Department of Performing Arts also offers a minor in both music and theater.

The department provides a variety of core curriculum courses available in Area C and electives to the student body at large. Any open-option student who is considering a major in music or music education should consult an academic advisor in the Department of Performing Arts as soon as possible in order to make informed decisions when planning a course of study. An entrance audition and consent of the head of the Department of Performing Arts is required before a major in music or music education may be declared.

Core Curriculum–Area C Requirements

Every undergraduate NGCSU student is required to complete a course in either performing arts, visual arts, speech or philosophy as a part of the Area C core curriculum requirements. Successful completion of any one of the following performing arts courses fulfills this requirement:

MUSC 1100

COMM 1110

THEA 2500

Applied Music

Each student who is enrolled for applied principal music instruction must concurrently participate fully in a related NGCSU performance ensemble. Such participation is considered a vital part of the student's applied music instruction regardless of whether the student chooses to enroll for ensemble credit.

Senior Recital Requirements

Each candidate for the Bachelor of Arts in Music and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education must successfully present a public senior recital in her or his principal applied medium. Detailed information regarding senior recital requirements may be found in the NGCSU Music Student Handbook.

Proficiency Exams

Each candidate for the Bachelor of Arts in Music and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education must successfully pass proficiency exams in conducting and piano. Detailed information regarding these requirements may be found in the NGCSU Music Student Handbook.

Grade Requirement

All music majors must achieve a grade of C or better in each Department of Performing Arts course (including core curriculum and transfer courses) taken to fulfill degree requirements.

Performance Ensembles

The following North Georgia College & State University performance ensembles regularly present concerts on and off campus. Enrollment in these ensembles is open to all qualified students by audition regardless of major.

NGCSU Singers	MUSC 3710
NGCSU Patriot Choir	MUSC 3720
NGCSU Women's Chorus	MUSC 3730
Madrigal Singers	MUSC 3740
NGCSU Symphonic Band	MUSC 3810
NGCSU Golden Eagle Band	MUSC 3820
NGCSU Jazz Orchestra	MUSC 3830
NGCSU Chamber Symphony	MUSC 3840
Jazz Combo	MUSC 3910
NGCSU Percussion Ensemble	MUSC 3930
Music Theatre Workshop	MUSC 3940

Some of these ensembles regularly tour throughout the Southeast, and occasionally travel to other parts of the United States and overseas to represent the University as ambassadors of good will. In addition, musical theatre presentations are scheduled in some years. Enrolled students are required to participate fully in all such activities outside of regular class time, as outlined in the course syllabus.

In addition to these standard performance ensembles, various jazz, bluegrass, and instrumental chamber ensembles are organized to meet the needs of the students. These ensembles offer educational and creative performance opportunities, while providing a setting for the development of practical leadership experience for students who are enrolled in applied principal music instruction.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the Core Curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Courses Related to the Program of Study

18 hours

MUSC 1001	3 hours
MUSC 1002	3 hours
MUSC 2001	3 hours
MUSC 2002	3 hours
MUSC 1321 and 1322, or MUAP 25XX	- 2 cumulative hours
MUAP 26XX	4 cumulative hours

Courses Required for the Major

60 hours

Required Music Courses	39 hours
MUSC 2011	1 hour
MUSC 2012	1 hour
MUSC 2321 and 2322, or MUAP 25XX or MUAP 45XX	2 cumulative hours
MUSC 3010	2 hours
MUSC 3020	2 hours
MUSC 3201	2 hours
MUSC 3202	2 hours
MUSC 3230	2 hours
MUSC 3310	1 hour
MUSC 332X	1 hour
MUSC 3401	3 hours
MUSC 3402	3 hours
MUSC 4310	0 hours
MUAP 46XX	8 cumulative hours

Music electives (including ensemble) *9 hours

Liberal Arts Courses

*15 hours

Under the direction of the academic advisor and subject to approval by the Fine Arts Department head, the student will select an elective course of study in the liberal arts which may constitute a minor in another discipline, a concentration in a specific area of fine arts, or an approved combination of courses suited particularly to the student's academic needs.

Language Requirement 3 hours
Foreign Language 2001 or 2002 3 hours
General Electives - * 3 to complete a total of 120 hours

Other requirements

PHED 1000 (Wellness) 3 hours or 3 1-hour activity courses
(Exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree program)
Military Science (applicable to members of the NGCSU Corps of Cadets)
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during first semester)

*Completion of a minimum of 39 total hours at the 3000-4000-level is required.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

**(Admission to Teacher Education Program required.
See Teacher Education for admission requirements.)**

Requirements for Music Education Majors

Each candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Music Education must also successfully complete field experience, service learning and internship requirements as directed by the Department of Performing Arts and the School of Education. Music education majors must be current members of the Collegiate MENC (National Association for Music Education).

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MUSC 2002	3 hours
MUSC 1321 and 1322, or MUAP 25XX	2 cumulative hours
MUAP 26XX	4 cumulative hours

Courses Required for the Major	71 hours
Academic Discipline	35 hours
MUSC 2011	1 hour
MUSC 2012	1 hour
MUSC 2321 and 2322, or MUAP 25XX or 45XX	2 cumulative hours
MUSC 3010	2 hours
MUSC 3201	2 hours
MUSC 3202	2 hours
MUSC 3310	1 hour
MUSC 3321	1 hour
MUSC 3322	1 hour
MUSC 3323	1 hour
MUSC 3324	1 hour
MUSC 3330	2 hours
MUSC 3401	3 hours
MUSC 3402	3 hours
MUSC 3700-3990	4 cumulative hours
MUAP 46XX	8 cumulative hours
MUSC 4310	0 hours

Professional Education	36 hours
EDUC 2110	3 hours
EDUC 2120	3 hours
EDUC 2130	3 hours
MUSC 3230	2 hours
MUED 3210	3 hours
MUED 4210	2 hours
MUED 4220	2 hours
MUED 4290	1 hours
EDUC 3002	2 hours
EDUC 3003	2 hours
EDUC 3003L	1 hour
EDUC 4103	3 hours
EDUC 4104	3 hours
EDUC 4105	3 hours
EDUC 3540	3 hours
EDUC 4000	4 hours

Other Requirements

PHED 1000 (Wellness) 3 hours or 3 1-hour activity courses (exclusive of the 133 hours required for the degree program)

Fulfillment of all requirements of Teacher Education

Military Science Requirements

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

Minors in the Department of Fine Arts

Each minor program of study requires the approval of the head of the Department of Fine Arts.

Minor in Music (18 hours): MUSC 1001 & MUSC 1002 required (6 hours); 3 cumulative hours in MUSC 1321, 1322, 2321, 2322, MUAP 25XX or MUAP 26XX; 3 hours in MUSC 3401 or 3402; 6 cumulative hours in MUSC, MUAP or MUED 3000-4000 level.

Minor in Theatre (15 to 18 hours) - requires THEA 1150, THEA 2010, and THEA 2500 (if not taken in area C); 5 cumulative hours selected from THEA 1110, THEA 1120, THEA 1130, ENGL 3250, ENGL 4431, and ENGL 4432; and 3-6 hours selected from THEA 2150, THEA 3150, THEA 3500, THEA 4900, ENGL 3250, ENGL 4431, ENGL 4432.

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